

EARL WEBB, official with the Southwest Airmotive Corporation of Dallas, has been an occasional visitor to his friend, Dr. William S. Seals, and family in Hamlin.

Earl, who visited the Seals last week while it was raining here, reminded them that it had rained in Hamlin the last three times he had been here.

"Now, we are ready to promote a movement to bring Webb out here more often, whenever our country gets dry," declares Seals.

EWING G. SMITH, who has been superintending much of the work on the new pressroom addition to The Herald's new location, has had a series of interferences that do not often plague the builders' trade in these parts.

First, the schedule was started rather abruptly without too much planning. The weather, first dust storms and then rains, hampered work in the early stages. Then brick-layers failed to show up when expected; a broken gas main, a clogged sewer line, water and electric difficulties added to the difficulties.

But at press time it began to look like things would be pretty well ironed out by week-end. The job of moving the big 23-ton Goss newspaper press was starting the workmen and The Herald force in the face for this week-end. We hope to have everything moved by the middle of next week—even if not entirely straightened out.

W. C. ASHFORD of Abilene, long-time West Texas minister, who was in town this week, was relating the story of the colored man who was suing the railroad for running over his hog.

After several attempts at telling the gruesome details of the accident, the judge before whom the hearing was being held, urged the dandy to be brief, to the point.

"Yassah, Judge," he said, "there I was, standing by the railroad; the train was a-runnin' down the track; my hog came a-runnin' out of the alfalfa and onto the track; after the train passed, there was the alfalfa runnin' out of my hog."

ANOTHER little rhyme of down-to-earth philosophy which we ran across the other day in an exchange coming to The Herald appeals to us:

Think good thoughts
and you'll be surprised
There are more good folks
Than you'd realized.
Think the good
In yourself, and then
You'll see the good that's in
other men.

Think bad thoughts
And you'll bring them out
In the folks you meet or just
see about.
Think the bad
And you'll feel that way;
Think the good
To enjoy each day!

J. C. GREENWAY, contract mail carrier for the Hamlin post office, was recalling some hunting experiences of several years past as he talked with some friends.

"I remember several years ago when I was down in the deer country around Fredericksburg, I saw a beautiful deer skin hanging in a Dutchman's barn. I had wanted to have some gloves made from the skin, and asked the man what he would take for the skin.

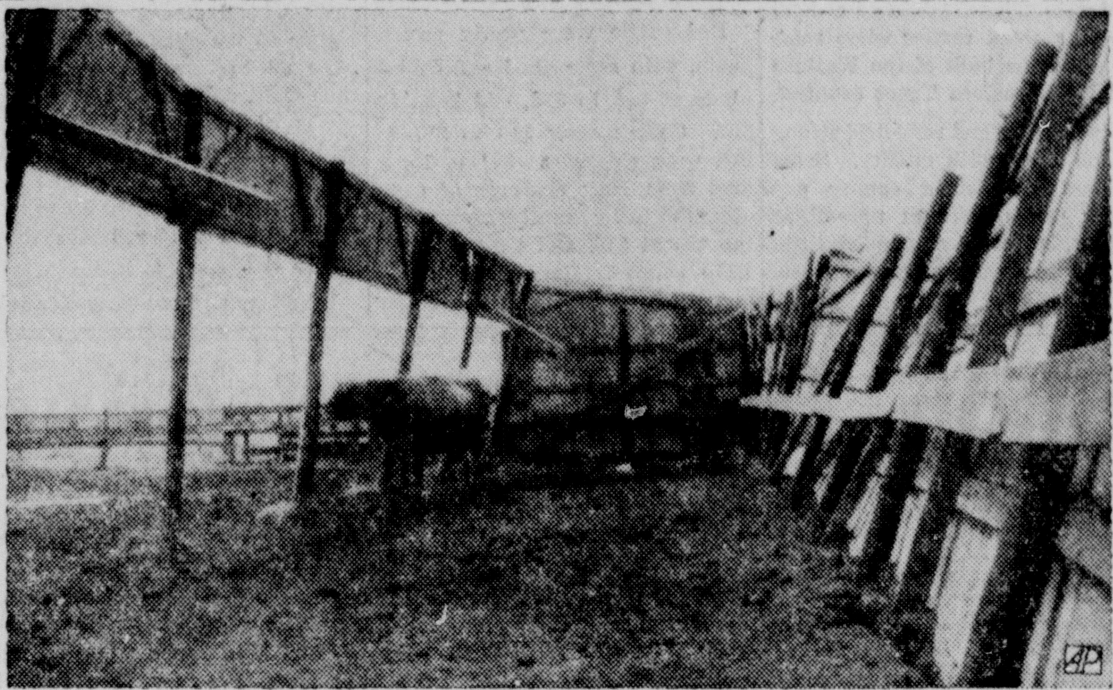
"Fifty cents," the old-timer replied to my query as to the price. I took it, tucked it away in my car and started home. Then a game warden in the area inspected our party's car and came across the skin. I readily admitted it was mine.

"But, you know, that skin cost me another \$23.50 after that warden sent me before a magistrate. Of course, I didn't know it was a violation of the law to buy a skin."

WELDON JOHNSON, agent for the Santa Fe Railway at Hamlin, has attained a questionable reputation for accumulating antique automobiles.

After a recent car trade, in which he took a car of somewhat before-1954 model vintage, his associates proceeded to add some decorations, including an "Antique—Handle With Care" sticker picked up around the depot.

Johnson referred to his blue-shaded model as his "Blue Goose," and now he is known as "Blue Goose Johnson."



ROOF OFF BOSSIE—A small tornado near Houston left this cow without a roof over her head when the top of this large large shelter was lifted and scattered over a large area. In addition to tearing the roof away the wind also pushed outward the walls of the structure.

Paid Killer Angle Develops in Shooting of Alfred Hastings

Suspect Arrested In El Paso After Circular Issued

A "hired killer" plot was being investigated this week by Fort Worth detectives as a 35-year-old Hamlin man was returned to Fort Worth from El Paso, according to a news story in The Fort Worth Press. The story continues:

The man, arrested in El Paso for drunkenness, is a suspect in the March 15 robbery and shooting of Alfred Hastings, 33-year-old Saginaw steel worker.

Hastings, former Hamlin service station operator, and brother of Lee and Ester Hastings, now operating a Hamlin service station, reported he met the man, whom he had known for several months, on the North Side. The man asked Hastings for a "ride." Inside Hastings' car, the man pulled an automatic pistol, ordered Hastings to drive to a secluded area near Saginaw, took \$7 from him and said: "I'll have to kill you because you know me."

He then fired, hitting Hastings in the face. But his marksmanship was faulty. Though painfully wounded, Hastings was able to drive his car to Saginaw, where he reported the robbery and shooting.

Detective Chief Andy Fournier revealed today that his office had "heard" that the suspect had been "hired" by a third party to kill Hastings.

Detectives A. L. Armstrong and W. H. Bryant were in El Paso today to return the suspect.

Local officers sent out a "wanted" circular on the suspect to other police departments in the state. It carried a picture and description of the man who robbed and shot Hastings.

El Paso police recognized the suspect when they arrested him early this week on a drunk charge and called Fort Worth officers.

School Transfers Need To Be Made Soon

All school patrons who intend to send their children to a school district other than the one in which they reside should call at the county superintendent's office at Anson within the month of May to investigate the need for transfer, according to Everett Beaver, county superintendent.

If it is found there is need for transfer, the application must be made and filed with the county superintendent on or before the first day of June, Beavers says.

W. T. Johnson Goes To Financial Session

W. T. (Tyler) Johnson, assistant cashier of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank at Hamlin, attended a meeting of the Financial Public Relations Association at Houston last Thursday.

The banker went to Fort Worth for the week-end, where he was met by his family, and attended the annual convention of the Texas Grain Dealers Association.



NAMED PRESIDENT of the Hamlin Lions Club for the new year beginning July 1 at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the civic group is W. T. (Tyler) Johnson (above), assistant cashier of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank.

Hamlin Man Installed As President of Texas Employees Association

More than 200 people attended the annual meeting of Chapter 57 of the Texas Public Employees Association Friday evening at Abilene, when a Hamlin man was installed as president of the unit. The gathering was held in the Texas Highway Department's district shop at 202 College Drive.

Speaker for the evening was Guy Richards of Fort Worth, president of Professional Select Mutual Auto Insurance Company. Chapter 57 covers 13 West Texas counties, including Jones County. Several from Hamlin attended the gathering.

New officers installed were: Jack Richey, resident engineer of Hamlin, president; H. E. Stephens of Abilene, first vice president; D. M. Smith Sr. of Abilene, second vice president; Faye Huey of Abilene, secretary-treasurer.

VISIT FROM AUSTIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Courtney and daughter, Laura, of Austin, were guests of friends and relatives at Hamlin and Anson over the week-end.

County Raises Only 64 Per Cent of Red Cross Quota

Jones County people raised only 64 per cent of their suggested quota in the annual Red Cross membership campaign, which was recently completed, it was reported this week by county drive officials. Only \$5,134.91 had been reported on a goal of \$8,000.

Hamlin community, with a goal of \$1,741, raised 68 per cent or \$1,208.08, final reports of Edgar Duncan and George Malouf, community drive co-chairmen, told The Herald Wednesday. Anson, with a quota of \$1,442, raised \$937 or 63 per cent; Stamford, with a goal of \$2,578, raised \$1,695.55 or 61 per cent.

In the county's overall report, seven smaller communities raised or exceeded their quotas. These were: Flat Top raised \$57.50 with a goal of \$57; Wise Chapel raised \$38 to reach its goal; New Light turned in \$30.15 against a goal of \$25; Truby reported \$39.25 with a quota of \$30; Noodle turned in \$101 against a quota of \$101; Lueders reported \$235.34 to exceed its goal of \$220; and Nugent reported \$54.03 to exceed its goal of \$50.

Colored School Girls Present Style Show

Fifteen homemaking students and 10 other students participated in the annual style show sponsored last Thursday evening at DePrest Colored School in Hamlin. The girls modeled in cotton dresses and matching g ear-screws which they had made during the past eight weeks of school under the direction of Mrs. E. F. Ford, homemaking teacher.

The group has completed a unit in clothing construction and craft. The coming six-week period will be devoted to a study of etiquette and table service.

The style show was climaxed with a short program by students of the colored school.

Boys, what you need is a shaving lotion that smells like money.



ANNUAL STYLE SHOW presented last Friday evening by members of the homemaking department of DePrest Colored School of Hamlin featured the group above. The dresses were made by the girls under the direction of Mrs. E. F. Ford, homemaking teacher. Pictured are (left to right) Jimmy Louise Bass, Laverne Ellis, Betty Marie Miller, Mattie Mae Davis, Frankie Dean Davis, Vera Lee Haley, Janie Mae Brown, Norma Jean Erwin, Minnie Mae Brown, Beatrice Taylor, Ada Jean Miller, Joan Logan, Hattie Mae Anderson, Vinita Mayfield, Clementine Turner, and Mrs. E. F. Ford, instructor.

Contract Let for Hamlin Water Filtration Addition

Stability Reflected In Bank Statement

Continued stability of the financial structure of the Hamlin community is reflected this week in the figures of the quarterly bank statement of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Hamlin. The statement was made in response to the call of the controller of the currency at the close of business April 15.

Deposits totaled \$4,290,347.30, which was only a slight drop from those of the last call on December 31, 1953, when they were \$4,641,574.36. Deposits were above the total of \$4,272,284.28 for April 20 of 1953.

This maintenance of high deposits was considered remarkable in view of the short crops that were made last year, and continued drainages by farmers on reserves for operating expenses, according to bank officials.

Loans and discounts for the April 15 call stood at \$1,319,879.95.

School Visitation Set for Pre-School Ages and Mothers

A pre-school visitation day for youngsters of the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District has been set for next Wednesday, April 28, according to Superintendent I. R. Huchingson. All children who will be in the first grade next year are invited to visit the new Primary School from 8:30 until 1:30, along with their mothers.

A short program will be conducted in the cafeteria shortly after the noon hour, when Mrs. M. L. Counts of Lueders, district chairman of the pre-school division of Parent-Teacher Association, will speak on pre-school cooperation. Mrs. Bobby Crowley, Hamlin school nurse, will talk on the school's health program. Musical numbers will be presented by the Junior High School Choral Club under direction of Mrs. J. B. Jayroe.

The children will need to bring 30 cents to eat in the school cafeteria, and bring their birth certificates in order to be registered for next year. Mrs. Ned Moore, Hamlin P-TA president, will preside at the program.

First Methodists Host Finance District Meet

Several members of the First Methodist Church of Hamlin were scheduled to attend a sub-district meeting of the local church commission on finance and stewardship yesterday (Thursday) evening, according to the pastor, Rev. S. Duane Bruce.

Roy Farrow, an authority on church financing, was to be the speaker of the evening.

New City Officials Installed Tuesday At Council Session

Four new city officials were installed Tuesday evening at the close of the regular monthly business session of the Hamlin City Council. Installed were Willard Jones, mayor; and L. E. (Gene) Prewit, W. S. Seals and B. O. Bell, aldermen.

Oaths of office were administered by B. M. Brundage, retiring mayor, who was completing four years in the office.

Prewit, Seals and Bell were replacing Mrs. L. L. Cowan and Pearl Hudson, who terms expired, and J. B. Terrell Jr., who moved several weeks ago to Kerrville. No successor to Terrell had been named for the short time remaining in his term.

Hold-over aldermen to A. Spencer and A. Hudson.

Jones had been a member of the City Council at Snyder several years ago. This is the first office experience for the three new aldermen.

McBride Renamed to Grain Dealers Board

L. H. McBride of the grain and cotton firm of McBride & Johnson, was reelected to the board of directors of the Texas Grain Dealers Association when the group met in annual convention last Friday and Saturday at Fort Worth.

Attending the convention from Hamlin were Mr. and Mrs. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Moore Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson.

Date for Release of Cotton Allotments Extended to May 21, and Plan Explained

Date for release of cotton acreage has been extended from April 16 to May 21, according to officials of the Jones County Agricultural Stabilization Committee. Under certain conditions, farmers with 1954 allotments who do not intend to plant the acreage may release it without affecting their 1955 cotton crop histories, it is explained.



JACK RICHEY, resident engineer of the Texas Highway Department in Hamlin, was installed as president of Chapter 57 of the Texas Public Employees Association Friday evening at Abilene. He had been elected at a previous meeting of the group.

Dub Bowlers to Emcee Junior Class Home Talent Show

Dub Bowlers, familiar to all Hamlin TV fans, will make an appearance in Hamlin this (Friday) evening at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The occasion will be a talent show sponsored by the junior class of Hamlin High School.

Home talent will be featured for the most part, but Bowlers has promised there will be some entertainment by him.

Admission will be 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults.

There will be no reserved seats. Any student wishing to enter the talent contest is urged to contact any juniors or one of the sponsors, Elvin Hill or Bob Nunley.

Tickets can be purchased in advance of the show from any junior, and they will be on sale at the door.

GO TO COMANCHE.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Andress, Mrs. Opal Goodgame and daughter, Marsha, and Ollie Cohorn drove to Comanche County Sunday and attended a singing and memorial day with Mr. and Mrs. Andress' relatives and friends.

Snyder Firm to Complete Plant in 130 Working Days

Contract for building the new water filtration plant for Hamlin, project which has been pending for several weeks, was awarded Tuesday night by the City Council to Norcross Construction Company of Snyder. Work is scheduled to start within the next few weeks, pending arrival of materials.

Norcross was awarded the contract on a low bid of \$65,699. Nine other construction firms submitted bids to the council when it met in special session Monday afternoon. The other bids ranged from \$69,430 to \$101,354. The council delayed awarding of the contract until Tuesday night's regular council meeting to await advice of the consulting engineering firm of Freese & Nichols, which had prepared the plans and specifications.

The project, which will double the water processing capacity of the city's water department, was included in the \$525,000 water improvement program for which revenue bonds were voted last April. The 12-inch pipeline from Stamford to Hamlin was the major item included in the program. The pipeline, of course, has been in operation for several months bringing water from Paint Creek lake, northeast of Stamford.

Contract for the filtration plant will stipulate completion of the plant within 130 working days, which means it will be ready by mid-summer, when water demand is at its peak.

Mayor B. M. Brundage said that the project will be supervised by the Freese & Nichols engineering firm.

FOWLERS HAVE VISITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fowler Jr. of Dallas spent the week-end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Fowler and Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Fowler. Leone Meadows of Wichita Falls was a visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. P. A. Fowler, during the Easter holidays.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Fowler announce the birth of a son on March 27. He has been named Robert Bryce.

Mr. and Mrs. George Darden Jr. and Debbie of Lovington, New Mexico, are entertaining a new baby girl this week. The little miss has been named Kathryn Elizabeth, better known as Betsy. She arrived at 11:38 a. m. on April 13, and tipped the scales at seven pounds eight and one-half ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ritchey of Hamlin and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George M. Darden of Girard.

Four new arrivals have been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital during the past several days. Three boys and one girl, they are:

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robertson was born April 15 at 7:40 a. m. Weighing seven pounds nine ounces, he has been named Billy Mark.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warner arrived Thursday, April 15, at 5:20 a. m. Named Jackie Henry, he tipped the scales at eight pounds seven ounces at birth. A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Gann discovered America on Saturday, April 17, at 7:55 a. m. The little miss balanced the beam at seven pounds nine ounces. She will answer to Pamela Kay.

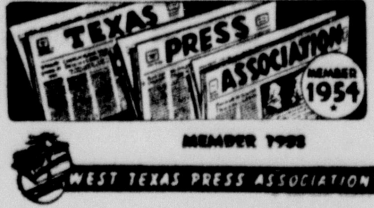
A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Diamond H. Anderson was born Saturday, April 17, at 7:45 a. m. He was the heavyweight of the newborns, weighing nine pounds 11 ounces. He will be known as Jerry Robert.

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RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper, The Herald . . .

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Among news events of 20 years ago in the Hamlin community, as reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 20, 1934, were:

Announcement was made this week of the merging of Hamlin's two banks. The First National Bank was merged with the Farmers & Merchants National Bank, effective Monday morning. Officers of the combined bank are: J. W. Eell, president; Tate May, cashier; and W. C. Russell, assistant cashier.

New officers for the Hamlin Rotary Club have been elected as follows: C. G. Green, president; Ira Clements, vice president; and Mac Brundage, secretary-treasurer. New directors are Leroy P. McCrary, Archie Pardue and Tom Williams.

Good rains have thoroughly wet the Hamlin territory during the past several days, and crop prospects are splendid.

Ethelyn Allen this week was named the ideal girl in Hamlin High School by members of the faculty. She is a junior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Allen.

Considerable "fire" is being created in the race for Congress between Congressman Tom Blanton and Carl Hamlin of Breckenridge, candidate for the veteran congressman's seat.

Hamlin Pied Pipers baseball team lost their first game of the season in the Wichita Valley League to the Stamford Bulldogs Sunday afternoon. The score was 10 to 3. Hamlin batteries were Miers, Courtney and Jones.

ELEVEN YEARS AGO.

News events of 11 years ago in the Hamlin territory included the following, taken from the files of The Hamlin Herald dated April 30, 1943:

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. May Sunday afternoon celebrated their golden (fiftieth) anniversary when their family and friends called to wish them well.

Eddie Jay has been elected as new president of the Hamlin Rotary Club. He will take office at the beginning of the new club year on July 1.

Hamlin people purchased more than \$142,000 in war bonds in the current campaign. A quota of \$150,000 has been set for the community.

Mrs. W. E. Dunnham and daughter, Mrs. Harold J. Cross, have returned from Temple after spending a week with Mrs. Dunnham's daughter, Mrs. Pat Watts, and family, and other relatives at Temple, Hubbard, Seattle, Cold Spring and Flat.

Bernice Beard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beard, and Vesta Townley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Townley of Hamlin, were married April 14 at San Diego, California.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Among news items of five years ago in the Hamlin territory were the following, taken from the files of The Hamlin Herald dated April 22, 1949:

Rain totaling 2.22 inches fell in the Hamlin territory first of the week to bring the year's total to 6.04 inches.

Members of the City Council have said that action on the petition asking for an election to vote bonds for a swimming pool will be taken June 1.

Henry James, 76-year-old Abilene banker, and stockholder in the Farmers & Merchants National Bank at Hamlin for years, died Sunday night at his Abilene home of a heart attack.

Allen and Ruth Uxer of Clovis, New Mexico, recently indicted for forgery of checks in Hamlin, are being held at Clovis, it is reported to local officers.

Sue Murphy of San Antonio became the bride of Jimmy L. Kidd of Hamlin in a double ring ceremony at San Antonio.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Among year-ago happenings in the Hamlin section were the following items, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 17, 1953:

Ticket sales for the annual Hamlin Chamber of Commerce banquet scheduled next Tuesday are going good. CC officials said this week. Rev. Sterling Price, pastor of the University Baptist Church at Abilene, will be the principal speaker.

Practically all the right-of-way for the new water pipe line from Stamford to Hamlin has been secured, according to Mayor B. M. Brundage, who says work of laying the 21-mile line will begin soon.

Nine Hamlin FFA boys will exhibit animals at the West Texas Spring Jersey Show next Monday and Tuesday at Abilene.

Decreased Cattle Marketings Help to Hold Prices on Even Keel at Fort Worth

Movement of cattle to markets over the nation on Monday was again far behind a week earlier and also the same date year ago. It is pointed out in the weekly market release of Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald. The release continues: This same situation enabled most classes of cattle and calves to hold onto gains established at Fort Worth a week earlier when rains drenched the bulk of the Western and Northwestern Texas counties.

Stocker demand remained strong on the kinds with quality. Some packers complained canner and cutter prices were at unrealistic heights, but could accomplish little when a downward adjustment was tried.

Creep-fed calves again topped at \$18 to \$22 freely, and the medium downward to \$10 to \$14 for culls, and lower grades sold from \$17.50. Medium and good stocker steer calves and yearlings drew \$16 to \$20, and indications were numerous that load lots of strictly choice steer calves could bring \$22. Replacement cows drew \$10 to \$14.

Fed cattle were pretty scarce again, with some good and choice kinds at \$18 to \$23, odd head to \$24. Others drew \$13 to \$17.50. Fat cows cleared at \$11 to \$15, a load from Kirk Edwards of Clay County being representative of the top at \$15, and they weighed 1,170 pounds. Canners and cutters drew \$8 to \$11, a few shells

below \$8, some canners from the JA Ranch drew \$9.75.

The better than 10,000 sheep and lambs at Fort Worth Monday did not deter the salesmen in their fight to win back lost ground during the 10 days before Easter when sheep and lamb prices broke drastically.

On Monday at Fort Worth good and choice spring lambs drew \$23 to \$25.50, while the medium and lower grades scaled from \$10 to \$13 on culls to \$15 to \$22 on common and medium killers. The market was steady to 50 cents higher on the class, the top lambs were \$2 to \$2.50 above the low time eight days earlier. Shorn fat lambs of good and choice kinds sold for \$20 to \$22 or 50 cents to \$1 higher. Cull, common and medium shorn lambs drew \$9 to \$18. Stocker and feeder lambs drew \$15 to \$20.

Yearlings and two-year-olds sold

END OF THE TALE.
 Mother—"Jimmy, sit down and tell your little sister a story."
 Jimmy—"I'd like to, but I can't sit down."
 Mother—"That's strange. Just why can't you?"
 Jimmy—"Because I just got through telling dad one."

from \$14 to \$16.50. Old wethers cashed at \$9 to \$12.50. Slaughter ewes sold for \$5 to \$7. Old bucks bulked at \$4 to \$5.

Some very good quality solid mouthed ewes went out as breeders for \$12.50, and some younger ewes with quality went to the range at \$14 to \$15.

The short hog crop was reflected again by curtailed receipts at all points and higher prices Monday. Top at Fort Worth was \$28 to \$28.50, or steady to 50 cents higher. Sows were also fully steady to strong at \$22 to \$24, a few to \$24.50.

ARE YOU A SHAREHOLDER IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

Do you own any shares of stock in the company for which you work? If you do, you certainly watch its finances, its policy and its personnel. You naturally want your stock to pay off, and if it doesn't you know it is your responsibility to find out why. Even if you don't own stock in your company, there must be some reason you work for it.

Now, don't come up with the wisecrack, "Sure . . . it's the pay-check." No intelligent business or professional man ever worked for just a pay-check.

The loyal employee or shareholder connected with any concern should be concerned with its success and advancement and keeping abreast of the times. He wants his store or shop or office to have modern facilities and equipment that will make his work efficient and show up his merchandise to the proper advantage. He should be a booster for the business and its products or services. His own satisfaction with his job and success with it depend on the employee's being "sold" on his operations. Suggestions for bettering working conditions or in improvement of the concern's services are usually welcome by the owners or those in charge.

By this same token, all the citizens of the Hamlin community are automatically shareholders in the community enterprise. The success of the community, its advancement and modernization depend to a great extent on what these shareholders put into the community—their loyalty, their work for community improvements, their concern for the impression the town makes on visitors to the town.

This is your town. What are you doing for it? Are you a booster for its industries, its businesses, its facilities? If it fails to provide some of the things you think your town needs, are you helping to do anything about those needs?

As a shareholder in your community, your voice is a necessary part in the progress of the community; your participation in activities of the civic club is vital; your willingness to shoulder your share of the working load for community betterment is essential.

Yes, you are a shareholder in your community, which makes you responsible for your share of its progress or backwardness. Will you accept it or "let George do it"?

Long Ears to Hold a Job

The following story, attributed to Abraham Lincoln, was his explanation of the quality of government office holders:

Once there was a king who hired him a prophet to prophet him his weather. And one day the king notioned to go fishin' but the best fishin' place was high onto where his best gal lived. So he aimed to wear him his best clothes. So he called in his prophet and he says: "Prophet, is hit a-comin' on to rain?" And the prophet says, "No, king, hit ain't a-comin' on to rain, not even a sizzle-sizzle." So the king he put on his best clothes and he got his fishin' tackle, and he started down the road toward the fishin' place, and he met a farmer ridin' a jackass. And the farmer says, "King, if ye hain't aimin' to get yore clothes wetted, ye'd best turn back for hit's a-comin' on to rain, a trash-mover and a gully-washer."

But the king drewed himself up and he says, "Farmer, I hired me a high-wage prophet to prophet me my weather, and he 'lows how hit hain't a-comin' on to rain, not even a frog-duster." So the king he went a-fishin', and hit come on to rain, a clod-buster and a chunk-mover. And the king's clothes was wetted and they shranked on him, and the king's best gal she seen him and laughed and the king was wroth, and he went home and he throwed out his prophet.

And he says, "Farmer, I throwed out my prophet and I aim to hire you to prophet me my weather from now on'ards." And the farmer says, "King, I hain't no prophet. All I done this evenin' was to look at yor jackass' ears. For if hit's a-comin' on to rain his ears lops down and the harder hit's a-comin' on, the lower they lays, and this evenin' they wuz a-layin' and a-loppin'."

And the king says, "Go home, farmer. I'll hire me the jackass." And that's how it happened. And the jackasses have been holdin' down all the high wage gover'mint jobs since!

Always Strive Upward

When you are discouraged because you are in a valley, remember that every valley reaches up to the hills.

If you wish to grow, spend your time in the company of those who see above the clouds.

When we fill our hours with regrets over the failures of yesterday, and with worries over the problems of tomorrow, we have no today in which to be thankful.

Strive always to be like a good watch—open face, busy hands, pure gold, well regulated, full of good works.

Hold yourself responsible for a higher standard than anyone else expects of you.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Scared of Your Shadow?

Last month, as is our annual custom, we took note of Ground Hog Day. According to legend, if the ground hog sees his shadow when he comes out on February 2, then he pops into his den for another six weeks.

Did you ever stop and compare some people to a ground hog? You know the kind of people we are thinking about: scared of their shadow—too timid to do anything for fear it won't turn out right—and always complaining about what the other fellow does or does not do.

Yep, we have plenty of "ground hog" people in this old world. You see them every day. They are the boys who are always moaning about how we are heading for a bad depression, and they just tell you that everything's bad.

Now, confidentially, we aren't denying that things could be better. But . . . we aren't making it a bit better when we moan and groan. Old Ground Hog doesn't get anywhere when he jumps back into his hole. And we folks don't get anywhere by complaining—unless we also do something to better the conditions that we complain of.

Courage, action, confidence in our country and community . . . these are the things that count. Have faith in your fellow man and that will give you faith in yourself. Do your part. Don't be afraid. There are lots of good guys who will help you.

Editorial of the Week

ATHLETES CAUTIONED

In the days and weeks ahead talented athletes will be submitted to varying degrees of pressure by college alumni, coaches and friends interested in obtaining the services of these boys for their particular schools.

The Southwest Conference, in an attempt to control the all-out endeavors that frequently accompany recruiting of athletes, has adopted the "letter of intent" plan. Once a boy has signed such a "letter of intent" to attend any Southwest Conference school, the other conference members are not permitted to continue efforts to secure his services.

Each year there are a few high school boys who lose the remainder of their high school eligibility under the provisions of the Inter-scholastic League's amateur rule because they have accepted cash or other valuable consideration for visiting a college campus in order to consider an athletic scholarship.

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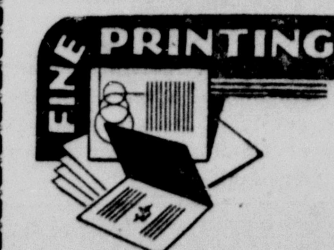
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FFA Demonstration Plat Being Seeded To New Grasses

Farming operations in the demonstration plat of the Hamlin Future Farmers of America, northwest of the Pied Piper station, were taking new shape this week as preparations were underway to plant blue panic grass on the eight-acre tract, according to T. C. Blankenship, vocational agriculture teacher at Hamlin High School and one of the FFA sponsors.

The tract, purchased several months ago by the school for possible school plant expansion of the future, is being utilized as a demonstration tract and for actual farm experience training for the boys taking vocational agriculture.

Grass plantings of blue panic, which is comparatively new for this territory, will provide the boys with first-hand knowledge of growing the grass. The plat will be used for grazing of project animals after it has become established, Blankenship said this week.

Planting was to be done with California Creek Soil Conservation District equipment and supervision. Actual planting operations were to begin as soon as the ground is dry enough, Blankenship said, probably this week-end.

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MARSHAL SWORN IN—United States District Judge William H. Atwell, left, reenacts the swearing in ceremony on Hobart K. McDowell of San Angelo in the judge's office in Dallas. He replaces J. R. Wright of Fort Worth. McDowell said he will continue to live at San Angelo, where he has a transfer and storage business, but that the main United States marshal's office will be continued in Fort Worth.

Hamlin Cub, Boy and Explorer Scouts to Participate in Boy Scout Circus Monday

Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers from the packs, troops and posts in Hamlin will participate Monday evening in the third annual Scout Circus of the Chisholm Trail Council of Boy Scouts of America. The shindig will be staged at the Hardin-Simmons University Parramore Stadium in Abilene, beginning at 7:45 p. m.

The circus is under the able sponsorship of the Abilene Civitan Club, which has sponsored it for the past two years. This year some 2,500 Cub, Boy and Explorer Scouts from all parts of the Chisholm Trail Council are expected to take part in Scouting's annual big show for this area. The Chisholm Trail Council includes Callahan, Taylor, Jones, Shackelford, Haskell, Coleman and the north half of Runnels Counties. The circus provides an opportunity for many people to see Scouting in action, demonstrating Scout skills, training and spirit.

Director for this year's circus is Aldous Oglesby, better known as Al, of Abilene, who will be assisted by Jack Thompson, Dean Austin and Charles Landers, all of Abilene, as well as the members of the Abilene Civitan Club.

This year's circus will include, in addition to demonstrations of various Scouting skills, two special features, a salute to the oil industries of this area in the telling of the story of oil by the Cub Scouts, and an invitation to everyone to join with the Boy Scouts in their national good turn for 1954 to conserve our natural and national resources as they point she way through the coming month.

Advance tickets for the Abilene circus are available from the boys of Hamlin.

Recently we had the unique pleasure of celebrating the tenth anniversary of a woman's twenty-fifth birthday.

Playing Schedule For Little League In City Released

A two-month playing schedule for the four teams in the recently organized Little League baseball unit in Hamlin has been released by officials of the organization.

First games will be played on Tuesday, May 4, and will continue through Friday, July 2. Two tilts will be played each Tuesday and Friday night.

The complete game schedule follows:

Tuesday, May 4—Yankees vs. Giants; Braves vs. Cardinals.
Friday, May 7—Yankees vs. Yankees; Giants vs. Braves.
Tuesday, May 11—Yankees vs. Braves; Giants vs. Cardinals.
Friday, May 14—Giants vs. Yankees; Cardinals vs. Braves.
Tuesday, May 18—Yankees vs. Cardinals; Braves vs. Giants.
Friday, May 21—Braves vs. Yankees; Cardinals vs. Giants.
Tuesday, May 25—Yankees vs. Giants; Braves vs. Cardinals.
Friday, May 28—Yankees vs. Cardinals; Giants vs. Braves.
Tuesday, June 1—Yankees vs. Braves; Giants vs. Cardinals.
Friday, June 4—Yankees vs. Giants; Braves vs. Cardinals.
Tuesday, June 8—Cardinals vs. Yankees; Giants vs. Braves.
Friday, June 11—Yankees vs. Braves; Giants vs. Cardinals.
Tuesday, June 15—Giants vs. Yankees; Cardinals vs. Braves.
Friday, June 18—Yankees vs. Cardinals; Braves vs. Giants.
Tuesday, June 22—Braves vs. Yankees; Cardinals vs. Giants.
Friday, June 25—Yankees vs. Giants; Braves vs. Cardinals.
Tuesday, June 29—Yankees vs. Cardinals; Giants vs. Braves.
Friday, July 2—Yankees vs. Braves; Giants vs. Cardinals.



CHILD'S PLAY APRON—The cotton bags that originally serve as feed and flour containers find many other uses at the hands of women who sew. This child's play apron was made from a flour container and applied with juvenile prints from other cotton bag scraps.

Methodist Men To Go To Sub-District Meet

Several men of the First Methodist Church in Hamlin are slated to go to Jayton next Thursday evening, April 29, to attend a sub-district meeting of the Methodist Men's Club, according to C. D. Leonard, president of the local group.

The gathering, which will attract men from a number of Methodist churches in the area, will be held at the Jayton First Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock.

VISIT FROM MIDLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown and wee daughter, Sarah Lou, of Midland spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Routh.

VISITED GRANDPARENTS.

Johnny Green of Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Green Jr., visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Green Sr., in Hamlin during the Easter holiday.

Every trait of beauty may be referred to some virtue, as to innocence, candor, modesty, generosity or heroism.—St. Pierre.

Citizen Obligation To Community Cited by CC Prexy

Individual citizens' obligations to their community program of progress were pointed up in a talk made by Delma Shelburne, president of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce, when he spoke at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house.

"What I can do for my community will amount to little," he declared, "but all citizens together can do much to better our lot. Progress in community projects depends on the work and action of individual citizens who put cooperation and willingness to their desires."

Shelburne reported that several plans are being promoted by the civic group for the betterment of the community, including work on an advertising pamphlet or brochure emphasizing the facilities of the community for industrial concerns; highway programs that would act as feeders for Hamlin; a special annual event that might be called the Pied Piper Festival, to be staged probably about Labor Day; a full-time manager for the Chamber of Commerce; a tax-supported Board of City Development in lieu of the Chamber of Commerce.

Shelburne urged the citizens of the community to offer suggestions and their cooperation on other projects or programs.

Ernest Cowger of Stamford was a guest at the Tuesday luncheon.

FIT TO EAT THEN.

Sergeant—"Soldiers like to make a fuss about trivialities. And as for that bread you're complaining about, if Napoleon had had that bread when he was crossing the Alps he would have eaten it with delight."

Corporal—"Yes, sir. But it was fresh then!"

Culbertson to Attend National NFLA Meet

J. C. Culbertson is scheduled to leave this week-end for Memphis, Tennessee, where he will next week attend the annual convention of the National Federation of Farm Loan Associations. He will join other Texas delegates to the convention at Dallas.

Mrs. Culbertson will accompany her husband to North Texas, where she will visit relatives.

Culbertson is a director of the Jones County National Farm Loan Association.

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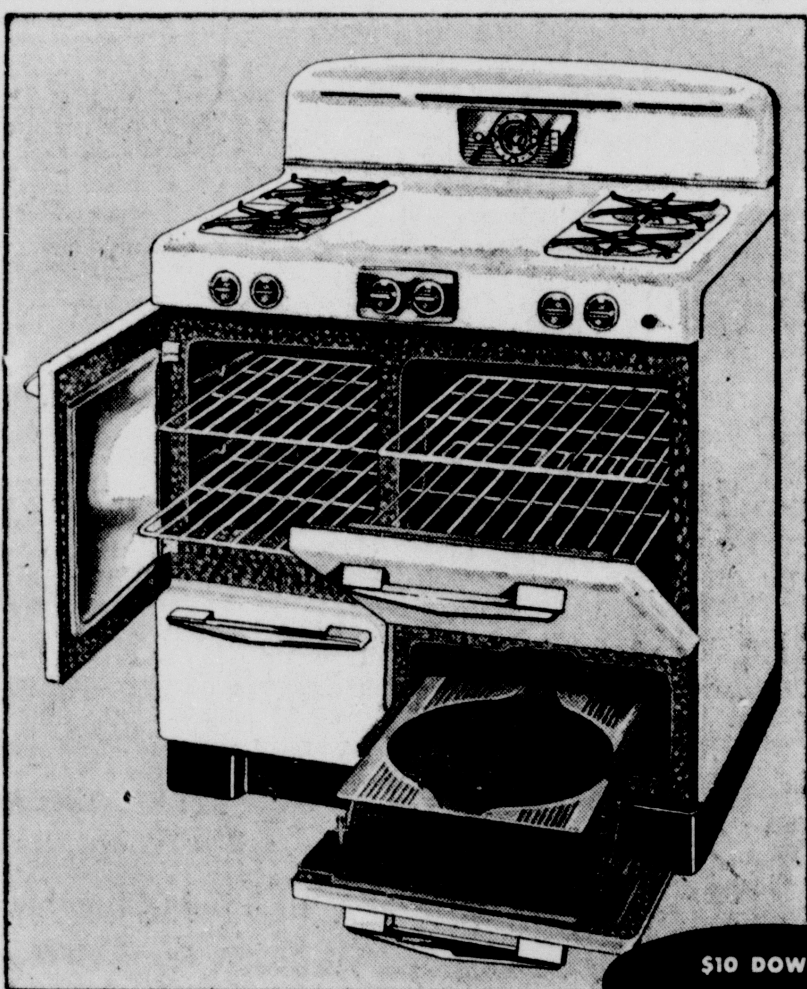
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Roger Babson Declares Grades Do Not Always Designate Smartest Students

My recent article on education in this column brought a heavy correspondence from all over the United States, declares Roger W. Babson, internationally famous analyst and economist in this week's release to The Herald. He continues:



Babson
view which these letters seem to represent. They are expressive of sentiment on the subject.

One point of view comes from the disciples of John Dewey. One of these disciples, a high school teacher, writes that she is "shocked to think that businessmen have no higher ideals or understanding than that of competition." She pleads that "an A achievement may be only a D achievement for someone else," and that it is much better for the individual's development to "work on his own level and compete with himself, working to progress as far as he can." This teacher wrongly says, "A pupil gains confidence only when measured by his own possible growth and not his neighbor's brains." I believe this theory is wicked and unfair to the student who must compete after graduation with all students on all levels.

Of course, an A achievement is only a D achievement for someone else; but I am pretty sure the D student can excel in something. Let him find that something and move in that direction. That is where we need guidance from a sympathetic teacher. Let no teacher be discouraged by work that he finds hard or because he cannot make A grades, too. This is not preparation for life, because life is not like that.

One of America's great business leaders today, James F. Lincoln

of Cleveland, tells his workers he looks upon them as players on a team. He expects them to play to win, and the minute one of the players slacks off, a substitute will be sent in. There are only a very few places in this world where one can compete with just oneself. If you doubt it, send to Utopia College, Eureka, Kansas, for a free copy of McComb's essay on the crime of present day high schools.

A different point of view is presented by another high school teacher, who writes: "We cater to mediocrity. Only lip service is paid to the principle that achievement is the basis for grades. The truth is high schools are constantly dropping their standards. Since students, along with many others in our present society, are not anxious to work for rewards, a teacher finds it expedient to give fairly good marks to all. The good students, in turn, finding good grades come with relatively little work, begin to let up. Then the downward cycle cannot fail to operate in school as in business." Let me add here that 3,725,000 unemployed is good for the nation. Such unemployment supplies the discipline which the teachers fail to give.

This teacher finds much of the cause of this difficulty is in the home because too many parents "think that discipline is all right as long as it falls on the other fellow's kids!" The result is that the "would-be popular teacher ceases up, avoids issues, and becomes popular by not insisting upon proper standards of conduct or academic achievement." This "easing up" is undermining all industry today and will be a cause of the "big smash" when it some day comes.

Teachers tell me that when they insist upon high standards and enforce them, they may become known as "good" teachers but "unpopular." The school paper and the yearbook take cracks at them. When such teachers question obvious laxities at faculty meetings, the other teachers smile and refer to them as trouble makers. It is wrong for a principal or school committee to allow this, but then they also want their jobs!

Many good teachers tell me they have ceased being a martyr and have at last seen the light. They say that they get promoted faster by being a good fellow, smiling at students who need discipline and passing all students, whatever their work. This growing habit means much to every reader of this column. It explains why these high school grad-

Anson Implement Firm Sponsoring Tractor Contests

Future Farmers of America of Jones County are to participate in the county FFA tractor operators' contest near Anson today (Friday) according to Vernon Watts of the Watts Implement Company of Anson, sponsors of the contest. Similar contests are being held all over the state by other Texas Ford tractor dealers.

The contest for Jones County boys will be April 23 half a mile east of Anson on Highway 180. It will begin at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

One Future Farmer from each vocational agriculture class in this area has already been determined as winner of a written examination based on tractor operation and maintenance. Each of these winners will participate in the plowing contests conducted by the Watts Implement Company.

Winner of the county contest will participate in one of the 10 district contests in the state. District winners will enter a state contest and compete for a new Ford tractor as a grand prize.

The state contest will be held at San Antonio by the Stewart Company, Texas distributor for the Ford tractor and Dearborn farm equipment. The contest will be held July 20, the day prior to opening of the FFA state convention in San Antonio.

Local Future Farmers of America participating in the county contest will be from Anson, Stamford, Hamlin, Hawley, Avoca, Luaders, Albany and Moran.

Umpires Selected for Little League Games

Official umpires for the baseball games of the recently organized Little League have been announced by Dudley Griggs, president of the Hamlin unit.

Official play will start in the 1954 games on Tuesday, May 4, and continue through Friday, July 2.

Named to umpire the games were Junior Haight, J. W. Wilson, Bill Ford, Duck Weaver, Doyle McKennon, Bill Smith, Grady Smith, Don Gregory and Jimmy Sedberry.

uates do not get and hold better jobs. This poor training handicaps your children throughout life. It is more than a school problem. You and your family will always suffer from such lack of school discipline. In fact, this "easing up" may be a basic cause of the next business depression when it comes.



SHIVERS SIGNS ANTI-COMMUNIST BILL—Flanked by sponsors of the legislation, Governor Allan Shivers signs into immediate effect at Austin the new Communist control law. Left is Representative Fred Meridith of Terrell and right is Senator John Bell of Cuero.

Mutt Bryant Is New Foreman at Prewit's

F. A. (Mutt) Bryant is the new head mechanic in the shop of Gene Prewit Motors, local Chrysler-Plymouth automobile dealer in Hamlin. He assumed his new place first of this week, according to Gene Prewit, owner.

Bryant, an experienced mechanic and service man, had previously been connected with Prewit Motor Company at Stamford.

Huge Livestock Prizes Posted by State Fair

Livestock and poultry premiums at the 1954 State Fair of Texas, October 9 through 24, will total \$85,411, State Fair President R. L. Thornton has announced from Dallas.

Premiums for the Pan-American Livestock Exposition will come to \$67,127. Junior livestock show premiums will total \$15,480. The poultry show will offer \$2,804.

BARELY MADE IT.

A young lady wearing a long mink coat went to a dice table in Las Vegas and insisted on betting \$1,000. She overcame the objection that this was over the house limit and was given the dice to roll.

She then took off her mink coat, revealing her complete nudity. She rolled the dice once, rolled them again, and said, "I made it." She collected the winnings, put her coat on again and left.

"By the way," one of the house men asked another, "what was her point?" He shrugged: "I didn't notice either."

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McCAULEY COMMUNITY NEWS

By ALETTA COOK

A good sized crowd attended the community Fun Night program last Tuesday which was sponsored by the senior class.

Mrs. Oran Jarnigan and Carolyn and Mrs. Haylene Spence of Smyer visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fancher over the week-end.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Annie Ruth Ferguson over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parsons, Ronnie and Donald Frank of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson, Leldon and Kenneth of Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ferguson and Cynthia of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Beech Jones over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCasland, Lindsey Wayne and Gary Neel of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Perryman during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pickens of Canyon visited Mrs. Pickens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi McCollum, over the week-end.

A gift tea was given Thursday in the Ed Mason gymnasium honoring Mrs. Billy Gibbon, the former Palma Lawlis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graham of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kean Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Allie Rector over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton, Leldon Lewis and Jimmy of Iraan and Mrs. Mary Porter.

A pre-Easter revival was conducted at the Methodist Church last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Visiting J. C. Forbes and Eva Jo Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Forbes and children of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Forbes of Longworth.

Betsy Ann Maberry and Francis Earle Hill gave a demonstration in dairy foods at the Fisher County 4-H Club contests at Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Baird of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rector and Pat over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hill are honoring the seniors at a buffet supper Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Andress, Frankie and Autry Don visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Andress at Brownfield during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Cox attended the Cox reunion at Merkel over the week-end.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Maberry over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Allison and children of Odessa.

A bridal shower was given Tuesday at the McCaulley Baptist Church honoring Mrs. Ernest Webb, the former Ila Evans.

Melody Kay Shipman is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Maberry.

Patsy Maberry of Albany spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Maberry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carpenter and children of Dimmitt visited with friends at McCaulley over the week-end.

SECONDARY THOUGHT.

A young matron was enjoying the attention of her dinner partner, a handsome Westerner.

"But how old do you think I am?" she asked coyly.

"Shucks," he replied, "I don't know ma'am, but if I saw you on the street, I'd whistle first and estimate afterwards."

Seth Adams Jr. to Get New Mexico Degree

Seth Adams Jr. of Hamlin will be among the 81 Eastern New Mexico University students who will be candidates for graduation this spring, according to Ruth Wheeler, registrar of the Portales institution. Exercises will be June 3.

Young Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Adams Sr. of Hamlin, will receive a degree in physical education. Adams has been outstanding in athletic activities of the New Mexico university during the past four years.

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Fine Rains Make Gardening Times, Says County Agent, Who Offers Suggestions

Good rains last week will revive the interest in gardening in many parts of Jones County, declares County Agent Bill Lehmborg, in a special release to The Herald. He continues:

Now with moisture in the ground, gardeners will be anxious to get some seed planted. In areas where it has been too dry to plant, gardeners will be anxious to plant those vegetables which will mature in a very short period of time. Tender green mustard will be ready for the table in 21 to 30 days after planting under favorable growing conditions. Radishes and leaf lettuce will also be ready for use in the same period of time. The first picking of snap beans should be ready in 45 days in good growing weather.

In the rush to get the seed in the ground, let us caution not to forget to observe good practices which would help to insure a good stand and the quickest pay-off in high quality vegetables. These include good soil preparation, inoculation of bean and pea seed, the treatment of vegetable seed before planting to help insure a good stand, an a supply of insecticides on hand to control the bugs which are almost sure to come.

For specific recommendations for both dusts and sprays for insect control, gardeners will be interested in getting a copy of C-323, "Guide for Controlling Insects and Diseases in Vegetable Crops in Texas," bulletin which is available from your county agent's office.

Many good gardeners make a practice of applying an all-pur-

pose garden dust (which contains insecticides to control both chewing and sucking insects) once each week with the idea of keeping insects under control and preventing a serious build-up.

In this area, first plantings of beans, beets, sweet corn, squash and cucumbers should be made. Some good varieties include:

Bush Snap Beans—Tendergreen, Topcrop, Wade and stringless green. (For the drier and hotter areas some gardeners still like to plant the old pinto bean. They are stringy, it's true, but they are also tough and will produce under trying conditions).

Pole Snap Beans—Blue Lake and stringless Blue Lake. (Some gardeners still like to plant Kentucky wonder because they also produce abundantly and can stand up longer under unfavorable weather conditions.

Sweet Corn—Joana, Aristogold bantam evergreen and Calumet.

Cucumbers—A. & C. and straight 8 (for slicing).

Okra—Clemson spineless, white velvet and Louisiana green velvet.

Blackeye Peas—Extra early blackeye and California No. 5.

Purple Hull Peas—Purple hull No. 49.

Cream Peas—Cream 40 and Cream 12 where wilt or nematodes are a problem.

Sweet Peppers—California wonder and world beater.

Summer Squash—Early prolific straightneck, yellow crookneck, white scallop.

For summer tomatoes that will set during hot weather plant Porter's, Red Cloud, Firesteel or Western Red.

For newly transplanted tomato, pepper or eggplant plants that have not been doing right, try a starter solution made by mixing two tablespoons of 5-10-5 or 8-8-8 commercial fertilizer in one gallon of water. Allow this solution to stand overnight and apply about one pint of the solution around each plant.

Bulletin No. 70, entitled "Gardening," is available from the county agent's office and is free for the asking.



CROWNED SCHOOL QUEEN of DePriest Colored School last Friday evening in connection with the annual style show at the school was Patricia Logan (above). She is a second grade student, and was elected earlier this year in a spirited vote selling campaign at the colored school.

Hamlin People Go to Williams Final Rites

Several Hamlin resident were in Stamford Thursday of last week to attend the funeral of Hubert Preston Williams, 72-year-old father of a Hamlin woman, Mrs. Jewel Dillard.

Williams, who died Wednesday afternoon after suffering an attack in a Stamford store. He had been selling farm implements.

Williams is survived by his wife, three sons, three daughters, one sister and two brothers.

To cultivate the sense of the beautiful is one of the most effectual ways of cultivating an appreciation of the divine goodness.—Bovee.

LEARNED ALL OF IT.

An African chieftain flew to London for a visit and was met at the airport by newsmen.

"Good morning, Chief," one said. "Did you have a comfortable flight?"

The chief made a series of raucous noises—honk, oink, screech, z-z-z, then added in perfect English, "Yes, very pleasant indeed."

"And how long do you plan to stay?" asked the reporter.

Prefacing his remarks with the same noises, the chief answered, "About three weeks, I think."

"Tell me, Chief," inquired the baffled reporter, "where did you learn to speak such flawless English?"

After the now standard honk, oink, screech, whistle and z-z-z-z, the chief said, "Short wave radio."

Hamlin FFA Boys Win Awards at District Banquet

Hamlin Future Farmers of America were awarded two first and one third places in the annual banquet of the Stamford District Future Farmers and America held last Tuesday evening at the Haskell Elementary School auditorium.

Haskell FFA chapter was host for the annual event, which was attended by approximately 125 Future Farmers, guests and chapter advisors from 14 towns in the Stamford district.

Guest of honor was State FFA Sweetheart Joan Winchester of Weinert. Entertainment was provided by the Anson FFA chapter.

Highlight of the banquet was the presentation of chapter awards to winners in district contests, and election of the district sweetheart. Named sweetheart was Earline Edwards of Weinert. Hamlin's nominee was Atha Lea Grice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grice.

Awards were presented to winners in the district contests as follows, with chapters being listed in first, second and third place:

Dairy—Girard, Hawley, Stamford; Livestock—Girard, Avoca, Hamlin; poultry—Stamford, Paint Creek, Rochester; grass—Roch-

Methodists Donate to Japan Mission Fund

Members of the First Methodist Church of Hamlin Sunday made their annual contribution to a Stamford District mission fund on which their quota was \$414. Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Bray, who are missionaries to Japan, are supported by the special fund, according to Rev. S. Duane Bruce, pastor.

Dr. Bray is a teacher in the Kwansei Gakwin School at Nishinomiya, Japan.

Floppy McCoy Shows Catch of Big Fish

D. A. (Floppy) McCoy, former Hamlin filling station and seat cover concern operator, now living in Oklahoma, was pictured recently in a two-column photo in The Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City newspaper, with a big string of catfish which he and Owen Robinson had caught near Willow Creek.

The picture made several Hamlin fellows fidgety with the fishing fever.

ester, Rule, Lueders; senior chapter conducting—Hamlin, Rule, Avoca; junior chapter conducting—Hamlin, Anson, Rule; junior quiz—Hawley, Avoca, Rule; radio—Rule, Stamford; Junior farm demonstration—Anson, Hawley, Rule; senior demonstration—Anson, Rule, Lueders.

Santa Fe Carloadings For Week Below 1953

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending April 10, 1954, were 21,236 compared with 22,517 for the same week in 1953. Cars received from connections totaled 10,965 compared with 13,125 for the same week in 1953. Total cars moved were 32,201 compared with 35,642 for the same week in 1953.

Santa Fe handled a total of 31,600 cars in the preceding week of this year.

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210 Lb. Composition Shingles, per square.....	\$6.25
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Galvanized V Crimp Roofing, per square foot.....	10 1/2c
Corrugated Galvanized Roofing, per square foot.....	9 1/2c
DuPont Semi-Gloss Enamel, per gallon.....	\$3.95
DuPont Interior Gloss Enamel, per gallon.....	\$3.95
DuPont Color Conditioning Flat Paint, gallon.....	\$3.50
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STATEMENT AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 7, 1934

RESOURCES

Loans.....	\$201,128.55
Building, Furniture and Fixtures, Other Real Estate.....	29,000.00
Municipal Bonds and Warrants.....	4,748.17

QUICK ASSETS

U. S. Government Bonds.....	\$151,671.97
Cash on Hand and due from Banks.....	256,125.12
Bills of Exchange on Cotton.....	4,280.53
	\$412,077.62
	\$646,954.34

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	19,097.16
TOTAL DEPOSITS.....	587,857.18
	\$646,954.34

NOW

STATEMENT AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 15, 1954

RESOURCES

Loans.....	\$1,319,879.95
Building, Furniture and Fixtures.....	30,103.95
Other Real Estate.....	3,359.35
Municipal Bonds and Warrants.....	221,014.73
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	6,000.00

QUICK ASSETS

U. S. Government Bonds.....	\$1,245,666.52
C.C.C. Loans.....	727,474.26
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks.....	1,033,129.39
Bills of Exchange.....	20,041.87
	\$3,026,312.04
	\$4,606,670.02

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus.....	100,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	91,140.29
Reserves.....	25,182.43
TOTAL DEPOSITS.....	4,290,347.30
	\$4,606,670.02

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Announcements for Political Office

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary election on Saturday, July 24, 1954:

For State Senate, 24th District:
HARLEY SADLER

FISHER COUNTY:
For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
JERRY CROWLEY

JONES COUNTY:
For County Judge:
ROGER Q. GARRETT
H. G. (PETE) ANDREWS JR.

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
JOHNIE AGNEW

For County Superintendent:
EVERETT BEAVERS

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
IMA B. DOUGHERTY

For Sheriff:
ERWIN T. BAUCUM
DAVE REVES
MOSE M. JONES

For County Clerk:
JEWELL ORR
GENE SPURGIN JR.

For County Treasurer:
D. E. (TEMP) WHITE

For District Clerk:
LEON THURMAN

VISIT IN LASSETER HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lasseter, Bill and Deborah of Abilene visited Mr. Lasseter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lasseter Saturday and Sunday.

The nicknames Bobby or Peeler for police officers derive from Sir Robert Peel, who first organized London's Scotland Yard in 1829.

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BABY CHICKS—Priced \$3.95 and up; hatching each Monday; breeding stock blood-tested and pedigreed. Come in or call 102-J2—Hillcrest Hatchery. 21-tfc

FOR SALE—Massey Harris tractor. See Wade Farm Machinery Company or Mrs. J. J. Crawford, Hamlin. 24-2p

FOR SALE—Limited supply of state certified Lankart 57 cottonseed; first come first served—Hamlin Farmers Coop Gin, Watt Fletcher, manager. 24-3c

FOR SALE — 1950 model Ford tractor and equipment. See Paul Cooper, 429 Northwest Avenue J, phone 759-W. 1c

FOR SALE—Practically new 52-gallon gas water heater; also used bath tub; also medium sized chicken house. See Minnie A. Cooper, West Lake Drive, Phone 976. 1c

FOR SALE—Ashburn cane seed; free of Johnson grass; common sudan seed at five cents pound. Located six miles northwest of Anson—J. C. Lieb, phone 3751. 25-2p

FOR SALE—Kasch pedigreed cottonseed. — Mrs. J. J. Crawford, Hamlin. 24-2p

FOR SALE—Trailer house. See E. G. Smith, 845 Southeast Avenue D, phone 243-J. 25-2p

NICE red fryers and pullets for sale. See Tom Mas. n. Snow Cone Man. 1p

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WANT TO TRADE — Portable sewing machine for piano.—Mrs. Max Touchon, phone 302-J. 1c

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MISCELLANEOUS

COMPLETE LINE of McNeess products.—Phone 310-W for salesman to call and delivery.—Rev. F. J. Waldrep, 219 Northeast Avenue B. 15p-tfc

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H. G. (Pete) Andrews Announces Entry in County Judge Race

H. G. (Pete) Andrews Jr. of Stamford has authorized The Herald to make the following announcement:

In announcing my candidacy for the office of county judge, I do so with a keen appreciation of the responsibilities of the office. I realize that throughout the years to come the work of the county judge will affect the personal and property rights of the individual citizens. It will be my policy to jealously guard these rights by giving the utmost attention to the details of the job. I believe that the office of county judge is one of the most important in our entire system of government because we have more opportunity to take an active part in our local government, and such local government has a bearing on you as an individual of the county, the state and the nation.

This is an office of public trust, and if the voters of the county see fit to elect me, I promise you an honest and efficient administration, and I shall ever be grateful for your support.

I have a fine family, consisting of my wife and two daughters, and we are members of St. John's Methodist Church. I attended the University of Texas and received a business administration

degree in 1943. I then spent three years in the Army Air Corps, and went back to the University of Texas, where I received my law degree. I am associated with my father in the practice of law, and have been actively engaged as an attorney for the past five years.

It is my intention to see each of you before the coming election and at that time, as well as now, I want to personally solicit your vote in influence.

Sincerely—H. G. (Pete) Andrews Jr.

I am married and have two children. Am a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, a member of the First Baptist Church of Anson and the Lions Club.

Sincerely—Leon Thurman

EASTER VISITORS.

Visitors and friends visiting with Mrs. Lala Harbert over the Easter holidays were Mrs. J. P. Hart, Guy and Tommy of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins and Jimmy of Sundown; Mrs. J. R. Richardson and Lotrell Condray of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harbert and Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Carter and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gregory and Terri, Bob Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jenkins and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gardner and Jan and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter.

HERE FROM FORT WORTH.

Charles Cooper of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mayo Saturday. Cooper is a brother-in-law of Mayo.

Members of the Hamlin team are Dawl Johnson, Clifford Eoff, James Lain and Douglas Ford.

Clifford Eoff won first and second places in the club boys' division of the show for his three-year-old cows.

Eoff placed fifth and Muri Don Smith was sixth in the yearling heifer class.

James Lain's senior yearling heifer placed third.

Giraffes can run as fast as a good horse.

FFA Judging Team From Hamlin Wins First at Contests

Hamlin Future Farmers of America boys won a first in judging and first places in the dairy cattle show and contests sponsored by the West Texas Jersey Cattle Association Monday and Tuesday at Abilene.

The judging team, coached by T. C. Blankenship and Harold V. Eades, took top honors in the dairy judging contest by scoring 960 points out of a possible 1,200. There were 20 teams entered in the judging. Besides the first place banner, the quartet won the trophy provided by Roy Crowels, Abilene jeweler.

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Tippen Withdraws From Attorney Race

District Attorney W. K. Tippen of the 104th Judicial District, of which Jones County is a part, announced this week that he is withdrawing his candidacy for election to the office he has held by appointment since January 1.

Tippen said he plans to enter private law practice. He was appointed by Governor Shivers to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of John Willoughby.

Hamlin People Attend Snyder Rites Monday

A number of Hamlin residents were in Snyder Monday to attend the funeral of Herman G. Niedecken, 74-year-old father of Wesley Niedecken of Hamlin.

Mr. Niedecken died Saturday night in a Snyder hospital. He had been a resident of Scurry County for 29 years. He was a truck farmer.

He is survived by six daughters and seven sons.

DISCERNING YOUNGSTER.

Teacher—"What is the difference between caution and cowardice?"

Small Boy—"Caution is when you're afraid, and cowardice is when the other fellow is afraid."

Russells to Tour North And East Two Weeks

Scheduled to leave Sunday for a two-week tour of the North and East are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Ted) Russell.

After a visit at Chicago, Illinois, the first of the week, the F. & M. National Bank vice president and wife will go to Detroit, Michigan, for the annual convention of the Independent Bankers Association of America. From there they will go on a special tour by train to Toronto, Canada, New York City, and Washington, D. C.

ACCIDENTS ARE COSTLY.

The economic cost to the nation of accidents is estimated at over \$9,000,000,000. Last year accidents took some 95,000 lives—38,000 died in traffic accidents.

MAYBE JUST BROWNING.
At a recent performance of a school operetta, Hansel and Gretel had just pushed the wicked old witch into the oven and slammed the door tight.
A few minutes later, during a lull in the music, a small voice in the balcony piped excitedly, "Look and see if she's done yet."

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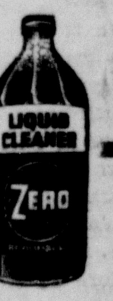
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Pancake Mix	20-Oz. Pkg.	17¢	Orange Juice Gerber's strained	3 1/2-Lb. Can	19¢
Yellow Corn Meal	10-Lb. Bag	25¢	Rice Cereal Gerber's	5-Oz. Pkg.	17¢
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Smoked Picnics	"Special buy!" 6 to 8-lb. average	39¢
Frankfurters	"Special buy!" Cello package	89¢
Fresh Fryers		47¢

Sliced Bacon Plain Cello	1-Lb. Pkg.	65¢	Dry Salt Jowls New	1-Lb. Can	33¢
Short Ribs Gov't Graded Calf	1-Lb. Pkg.	29¢	Pork Sausage Newhall	1-Lb. Can	73¢
Ground Beef Ground Fresh Daily at Safeway	1-Lb. Pkg.	39¢	Pork Roast Lard and fat	1-Lb. Can	55¢
Chuck Roast Gov't Graded Calf	1-Lb. Pkg.	45¢	Pork Sausage Wagoner	1-Lb. Can	45¢
Sirloin Steak U. S. Gov't grades of beef	1-Lb. Pkg.	75¢	Pork Spareribs Lard, mostly	1-Lb. Can	59¢
Brisket Gov't grades of beef	1-Lb. Pkg.	29¢	Canned Picnics 4 1/2-lb. Average	1-Lb. Can	3.69
Round Steak U. S. Gov't grades of beef	1-Lb. Pkg.	79¢	Lunch Meat Pickle-Picnics, Olives, Mac. and Cheese	1-Lb. Can	49¢
Sliced Bacon Capital Super brand	1-Lb. Pkg.	69¢	Sliced Bologna Jumbo	1-Lb. Can	39¢

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Cocoanut Duke's Cello Pkg.	8-Oz. Pkg.	29¢	Edwards Coffee Top Quality	1-Lb. Can	1.17
Salad Oil Mayday	1-Pt. Bot.	37¢	Instant Coffee Edwards	3-Oz. Jar	63¢
Ivory Soap Toilet soap	4-Pt. Box	23¢			
Joy Detergent liquid	4-Oz. Bot.	30¢			
Canterbury Tea Orange Pekoe	1/2-Lb. Pkg.	32¢			
Sleepy Hollow Syrup	12-Oz. Bot.	28¢			
Peanut Butter Borden's	12-Oz. Jar	37¢			
Sandwich Spread Smith's	16-Oz. Jar	38¢			
Mayonnaise Heald's	16-Oz. Jar	45¢			
Graham Crackers Gold	1-Lb. Pkg.	33¢			
Ballard Biscuits	2-Oz. Can	21¢			
Puffin Biscuits	2-Oz. Can	21¢			
Pillsbury Biscuits	2-Oz. Can	21¢			

Oxydol Detergent (Limit 4) Lrg. Pkg.	19¢	Golden Corn Highway. Whole kernel (Limit 3) 12-Oz. Can	10¢
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Salad Dressing	Cascade	Qt. Jar	25¢
Spicy Catsup	Taste Tests (Limit 4)	16-Oz. Bot.	10¢
Cream Cheese	Kraft Philadelphia (Limit 4)	3-Oz. Pkg.	2 19¢

Ritz Crackers (Limit 3) 1-Lb. Pkg.	19¢	Parade Detergent Lrg. Pkg.	19¢
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HAMLIN HERALD

Farmers May Get Financial Assistance For Reseeding Land to Grasses by SCS

Jones County farmers may be assisted in buying grass seeds where the reseeding will be done on cultivated land, officials of the California Soil Conservation District announce this week.

Procedure in getting this assistance is to make application at the Agricultural Stabilization Committee office in Anson. Your tentative approval will then be sent to the SCS office serving your

locality. Discuss with SCS the requirements for this practice. Grasses to be assisted in this region are weeping love grass, King Ranch blue stem, blue panic and sand love grass.

General specifications: This new practice will qualify only on land where seed-bed preparation and a full seeding are necessary.

Blue panic grass was about the first grass out this spring. In several patches, blue panic was out before Johnson grass. If you do not have any of this grass, there is a patch not far from you that you should see; then compare it with other grasses. The better the condition of the plant, the better its coming out now.

This is also true with other grasses and even cattle. If a cow or grass goes into the winter in hard shape, they come out in spring in hard shape and are late in getting started. Grasses need some rest, even when it does rain, in order to build root systems and leave litter on the ground. This point is where blue panic and others fit in for temporary grazing, which gives native grasses a rest.

Plant blue panic, King Ranch blue stem or others on land that is located so that your cattle can water without going into your native pasture.

California Creek and Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation Districts, which cover Jones County territory, have grass seeding equipment for farmers' use, the SCS office points out.

Katy Carloadings for Week Less Than 1953

Revenue freight cars loaded on the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway Lines during the week ended April 8, 1954, totaled 4,370 compared with 4,646 for the corresponding week of 1953. There were 4,184 revenue cars received from connecting railroads, as against 4,184 for the same week last year, bringing to 8,554 the total of revenue cars handled during the week, compared with 9,064 last year.

The Katy has handled 119,189 revenue freight cars this year as against 133,276 at the same time in 1953.

ON WACO RADIO PARADE. Shirley Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Nelson of Elm-mott, former Hamlin residents, was a guest artist last Tuesday and Friday on Radio Station KANG, Waco, with Charles Adams and his Treasure Parade program.



HEAVY HANGS THE CROWN—This king business is no joke—at least not to Billy Boltz, king of a baby show in Victoria, who is sobbing at the attention and trouble. He doesn't mind letting his feelings be known. Like many women, Donna Fox, the queen, finds that a male in distress is funny. The chortling queen appears to like the attention and fancy clothes.

Hamlin Memorial Hospital Notes

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last report in The Herald have included: Frankie Sue Wilson, medical, April 12; Sherrilyn Witt, surgery, April 12; Frankie Herrington, medical, April 13; Willitta Ferrell of Aspermont, medical, April 13; Mrs. E. W. Boatwright, medical, April 13; E. D. Jenkins, surgery, April 14; Mrs. Edna Moore, medical, April 14; Mrs. J. F. Taylor, medical, April 14; Mrs. Buster Roberson, ob., April 14; Mrs. J. L. Warner, ob., April 15; Mrs. C. T. Carter, medical, April 16; Mrs. George Ashburn, medical, April 16; Herman Woods, medical, April 16; Richard Sutherland, medical, April 16; Mrs. J. W. McKay of Roby, medical, April 16; Mrs. R. D. Harwell, Amarillo, medical, April 17; Mrs. Tom Hill of Aspermont, medical, April 17; Mrs. W. L. Meeks, medical, April 17; Mrs. Mary Hurst, medical, April 17; Mrs. George Bingham, surgery, April 18; Mike Smith, surgery, April 18; W. M. Counts, medical, April 18; Mrs. J. T. Townsend, medical, April 18; Mrs. Paul Galey, medical, April 18; Mrs. James Sedberry, medical, April 18; Mrs. Vernon Mayfield of Sagerton, medical, April 19; Charles Miller, surgery, April 19; Kenneth McCain of Sylvester, medical, April 20; Mrs. Edna Thomason, medical, April 20; Mary Connally, medical, April 20; Mrs. Benson Payne, medical, April 20; A. M. Britto Jr., medical, April 20; Mrs. T. F. Gann of Anson, ob., April 21; Simon Rodriguez, medical, April 21.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. Tom Mathews of Peacock, April 20; Mrs. Delbert Rountree, April 17; Allen Bolden, April 15; Mrs. Elmo Bellah of Plainview, April 16;

Crop Production of County Ranks Well In National Scene

Jones County crop production has been pretty good, compared with all the other counties in the United States, declares County Agent Bill Lehmborg, who this week tabulated governmental reports just released by the U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

This report is broken down by crops and classes of livestock and livestock products. Under each product, crop, etc. the 100 leading counties are listed in order of placing.

Jones County ranks thirty-third in cotton harvested, showing a total of 66,023 bales harvested in 1949.

Under grain sorghum production, the county ranks twenty-first in the nation.

"Considering all the counties in the United States," Lehmborg observes, "we are doing pretty good, I think."

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SYLVESTER NEWS

BY MRS. W. B. BROWN

There were 82 in the Baptist Sunday School Sunday morning, and several others came in for church services.

May Hurst is ill in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Naomi Cundieff was home for the East holidays. Jo McNeely, her roommate at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, came with her for the holidays.

Rosa Lane and niece [from Brownwood] visited the Ferrells, Scotts and Crosses last week-end.

Riley Cross of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, visited his grandparents, the C. J. Crosses, Friday morning.

Mrs. O. R. Conoway and children of Abilene are visiting in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Ferrell.

Mrs. Royce Ferrell spent two days last week in the hospital.

This community was saddened last week by the deaths of Mrs. A. J. Griffin and Mrs. Mannie Mitchell.

Mrs. Naomi Mitchell, 83, pioneer Fisher County resident, died last Thursday morning in the home of a daughter, Mrs. B. W. Anderson, at Noodle. Funeral services were conducted in the Sylvester Baptist Church, with the pastor, Rev. John P. Cundieff, and Rev. Bill Frazier, Noodle pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Sylvester cemetery. She is survived by one son, Ernest Ritchie, of Sylvester; two daughters, Mrs. B. W. Anderson of Noodle and Mrs. H. E. Turner of Abilene; one step-son, John Mitchell of Weatherford; two step-daughters, Mrs. Ella Rainbolt of Oklahoma and Mrs. Ida Page of Knox City; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. A. J. Griffin, 64, long-time resident of Sylvester, died at her home Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Sylvester Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. John Cundieff, officiating. Burial followed in the Roby Cemetery. Mrs. Griffin is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. J. H. McHaney; one son, Raymond Griffin of Houston; one brother, Fred Sanders of Lamesa; two sisters, Mrs. W. R. Smalley of Longworth and Mrs. E. C. Smith of Sylvester; her mother of Longworth and three grandchildren.

Man cannot be satisfied with mere success. He is concerned with the terms upon which success comes to him.—Charles A. Bennett.

Hamlin Operators Wince Under Huge Oil Production Cut

Hamlin area oil operators and land and royalty owners were wincing this week under the drastic cut of allowable oil production announced by the Texas Railroad Commission for May.

A staggering cut of 192,915 barrels in Texas' daily permissible flow in May, the biggest reduction in more than four years, was ordered by the commission.

The curtailment will drop production to 1,902,341 barrels. The cutback will reduce state income from its oil production tax in May roughly \$700,000.

State Comptroller R. S. Calvert, who last month revised his estimate of general fund revenue upward some \$6,000,000 per year, said the drop will not prompt any change in his estimate.

Seven of 10 major oil purchasers testifying at the state-wide prororation hearing at Austin recommended the producing schedule adopted by the commission, 17 days both state-wide and in the East Texas field. That will be one less day of flow in the 31-day May than in the 30-day April and will account for the severe drop in average daily allowable.

Chairman Ernest Thompson of the railroad commission read statistics showing stocks jumped 6,613,000 barrels in four weeks to total 268,547,000 April 3. Texas, which increased its allowable 232,000 barrels for the March-April period, accounted for 5,446,000 barrels of the increase.

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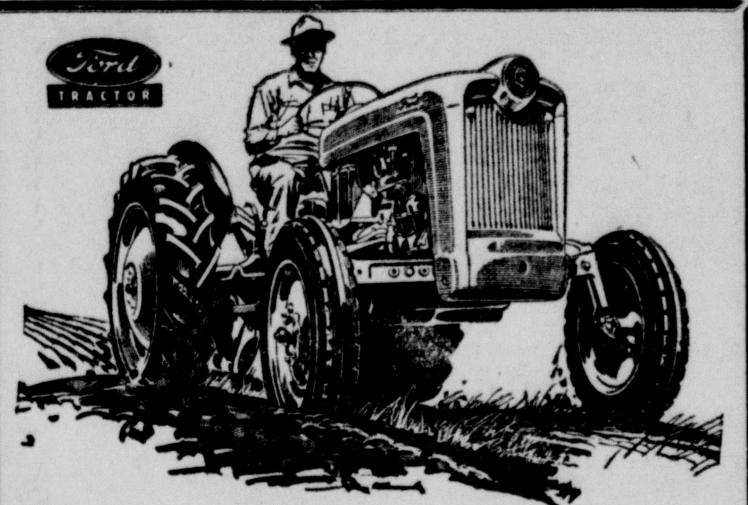
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